BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification, dated 15th March 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, on or before the 2nd January 1926, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the departmental elephants working in the Division, commencing from 1st February 1926 to end of December 1926.

2. The approximate quantity of rations is as follows :—

Paddy	...	600 pallas	More or less.
Salt	...	4 ,,	
Castor oil	...	35 maunds	

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Rations to Elephants."

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Bhadravati Division, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Treasury inclusive of the amount of earnest money already paid. In default to execute the bond, and to furnish security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the appointed places to the Range Officer and should also be prepared to remove and replace any provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officers.

7. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Sub-Assistant Conservator for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to his office for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers.

8. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders, and to others, by post at their cost.

9. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests will be treated as final.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification, dated 2nd December 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose at 2 P.M., on the dates noted against each Depot :—

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber				Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak poles	Honne	Mathi	Other kinds		
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.		More or less.
1	Bhadravati ...	6,000	500	500	3,000	6th Jan. 1926	
2	Channagiri ...	3,000	...	...	...	11th Jan. 1926	
3	Ubrani ...	2,000	...	...	...	13th Jan. 1926	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

1. (*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales, for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1926. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. MACHIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Dated 30th November 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, up to 21st December 1925 for restoring the Kuskur-Herikere Tank R. No. 1038 of Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1928.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Shimoga between the hours of 11 and 5 P.M. on office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed " Tender for restoring the Kuskur-Herikere Tank R. No. 1038 of Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond ; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Abstract estimate of quantities for Restoring the Kuskur Tank Registered No. 1038 of Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District :—

Items of work	Per	Quantity
1. BUND AT R. L. 55·00 TOP WIDTH 6' THROUGHOUT.		
Clearing rubbish, scraping grass and picking the top of bund for the seat of embankment.	Lump sum	
Earth work to bund including watering and tamping, etc., complete	C.yd.	15,182
Turfing the front and rear slopes of the bund	S.yds.	11,921
Providing grade stones with bed slabs including figuring, painting and fixing, etc., complete.	Each	21
Providing index stones with bed slabs including figuring, painting and fixing, etc., complete.	,,	21
Providing date stone with bed slabs including figuring, painting and fixing, etc., complete	,,	1
Providing Registered No stone with bed slabs including figuring, painting and fixing, etc., complete	,,	1
Providing bench mark stones	,,	2
Providing gauge stone 12' high	,,	1
2. SLUICE EXISTING.		
Examining the sluice after cutting open the bund and repairing the damaged portion.	Lump sum	
3. WASTE WEIR, 30 FEET LONG AT R. L. 50·00 AT LEFT FLANK.		
Earthwork excavation for body wall, etc.	C.yd.	61
Burnt brick-in-surki mortar	C.ft.	426
Burnt stone slabs dressed 6" thick	S.ft.	114
Painting with cement to joints of slabs	Sq.	2
Plastering with surki mortar	,,	3·75
Rough stone work, new, with jelly backing	C.yd.	59
Clearing draft channel to the right waste weir	Lump sum	
Double dove tailed pin joints for the covering slabs of body and toe wall ..	,,	